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1. The free port in Stettin (O 54/Q 54) was controlled by the Soviet Army Administration up to early January 1951. The headquarters was located on the north side of ul. Piotra Skargi, between Al. Wojska Polskiego and Al. Armii Czerwonej, and was known to source as the Komandantura.
2. The headquarters on ul. Piotra Skargi was commanded by a Soviet colonel and staffed with a large number of officers of different ranks. Details from the headquarters for duty in the free port arrived on three trucks. The officers wore red, black, light- and dark-blue cap bands. It was rumored in the port area that the headquarters received instructions from Karlshorst (N 53/Z 94). *
3. Soviet troops guarded the free port. About 500 soldiers, who were equipped with small arms only, were billeted in the area of the free port, in the former administration building on the north side of ul. Bytomska and in the former health office of the port, which adjoins the administration building to the northeast. In addition to guard duty the troops did loading and maintenance work in the free port. Polish stevedores of the Polish firm Hartwig and some German experts were also employed in the area by order of the Soviet Army. **

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* [redacted] Comment. The present report confirms previous information.
 [redacted] The headquarters is believed to be located at 19 ul. Piotra Skargi.

** [redacted] Comment. According to previous information, billets quartering Soviet troops are located in the Stettin free port north of ul. Czajkowskiego and north of ul. Bytomska.

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